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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MARCONA NATIONALIZATION: THE JAPANESE CONNECTION

REF: LIMA 5595 AND 5632

1. MURDY OF MARCONA'S SAN FRANCISCO HEADQUARTERS CALLED  
DEP ASST SEC RYAN (ARA) TODAY TO REPORT QUOTE SURPRISING  
UNQUOTE DEVELOPMENT IN MARCONA NEGOTIATIONS WITH PERUVIAN  
GOVERNMENT ON NATIONALIZATION OF MARCONA'S IRON MINES.

2. THE COMPANY IS CONCERNED THAT GOP HAS DECIDED, AS  
RUMORED, TO BREAK OFF TALKS AND ATTEMPT TO LINE UP GOJ  
TO ACCEPT TRANSFER OF ITS EXISTING SUPPLY CONTRACTS WITH  
MARCONA TO GOP FOLLOWING EXPROPRIATION WHICH COULD BE  
ANNOUNCED 25/26 JULY. PERUVIAN MINISTERS VISITING  
TOKYO WILL SEEK ARRANGEMENT FOR JAPANESE ORE CARRIERS  
AS WELL AS GOP OWNED MARCONA PROPERTIES. CENTRAL PURPOSE  
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OF MINISTERIAL VISIT, HOWEVER, IS TO OBTAIN JAPANESE

ASSURANCES OF INTENTION TO CONTINUE MARCONA CONTRACTS WITH  
GOP AFTER OFFICIAL TAKEOVER.

3. MARCONA IS SENDING TOP OFFICIALS TO TOKYO TODAY FOR  
URGENT TALKS WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY SEEKING TO NAIL DOWN  
QUOTE HANDS-OFF UNQUOTE POLICY ON PART OF JAPANESE.  
MARCONA REPS IN TOKYO SAY GOJ ASSURES IT CONTINUES TO

REGARD GOP-MARCONA NEGOTIATIONS QUOTE INTERNAL MATTER UN-  
QUOTE IN PERU, A STAND CONSISTENT WITH WHAT JAPANESE  
AMBASSADOR TELLS EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES IN LIMA.

4. MURDY SAID TRAVELING MARCONA REPS EXPECT TO CALL ON  
U.S. AMBASSADOR TOKYO IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR VISIT.  
DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE CABLED REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS.  
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